

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS BOARD MEETING

June 21, 2007

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
HEBER WELLS BUILDING
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah**

CONVENED: 9:05 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:45 A.M.

DOPL STAFF

F. David Stanley, *Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Katie Tris, *Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*
Lenore Epstein, *Attorney General's Office*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brad Stevens, *Chairman*
Frank Rydalch
David Kingery
Harold Weight
Dirk Burton

VISITORS

Trina Hansen, *Ogden Weber Tech. College*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Technical College*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*

MEETING

Brad Stevens called the meeting to order at 9:05a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ELECTION

Brad Stevens replied yes, when Harold Weight asked Stevens if he would like to continue to serve as the chairman of the electrical board. Harold Weight made a motion to reelect Stevens as the board chairman. Dirk Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The board thanked Stevens for all his hard work.

MINUTES

The board meeting minutes for May of 2007 were presented for approval. Burton indicated there was a mistake on page two. The sentence with the error read, "Wayne Holman brought up the use of nonmetallic sheathed cable as used in residential projects." The word *residential* is incorrect and this should be changed from residential to commercial projects. Burton made a motion to approve the minutes with this correction. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Lenore Epstein an attorney with the state spoke to the board. She and Dennis Meservy have been working on the administrative rules for electricians. Burton asked Epstein if an apprentice could count overtime hours towards work experience and apply it to another year. Epstein stated that it could count, but the way the language is written at this time it would not. Stevens stated there were items in the rules that needed to be updated. The electrical continuing education requirement is by rule. The issue needs to be further researched by Epstein, but the board was encouraged to work with industry to place the continuing education in statute.

VILLAGE ELECTRIC CEU's

The board reviewed and discussed the continuing education material from Village Electric. David Kingery made a motion to accept Code Changes Part I and Grounding Part II for a total of four hours of training. Weight seconded the motion and all members voting in favor.

360 TRAINING CEU's

The board reviewed and discussed the continuing education material they received from 360 Training. The course material covered the following four areas of study: NFPA 70E (four hours), Electrical Fundamentals (four hours), NEC 2005: Grounding & Bonding (four hours), and NEC 2005: Wiring & Protection (four hours). 360 Training provided the board members with an access code, so they could review the online courses.

The board decided to individually take the time to review the internet courses and then make a decision whether or not to approve the courses at their board meeting next month.

SCHOOL COMPETENCY TESTS:

The board reviewed the student competency test results from the various trade schools and their comments about the test results were favorable.

**THOMSON PROMETRIC
TEST SCORES:**

The board reviewed the test scores from Thomson Prometric.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) Bradley Stevens
Bradley Stevens, Board Chairperson Signature

Date: July 19, 2007

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date: July 19, 2007